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REMARKS


This amendment is in response to the office action mailed October 14, 2005. In this office action, the examiner has stated that among others, claims 9, 24 and 40 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Although applicant does not believe and does not agree that the remaining claims are properly rejected as anticipated under the US patent to Peterson since each and every element recited in the claims is not found in the reference, in order to facilitate the issuance of a patent on the allowed claims, applicant has herein amended claims 1, 17 and 32 to incorporate the allowable subject matter contained in claims 9, 24 and 40 respectively. Accordingly, applicant believes that all of the pending claims are now allowable. This amendment is without prejudice to applicant's right to present claims identical or similar to those in the present application prior to amendment in a continuation application.

The examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, applicant's attorney of record, to facilitate advancement of the present application.

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